

### Specimen Entry

FSTRF-defined **Preloads** for the **PHIA** project make it easier for laboratory staff to enter samples into LDMS, by pre-populating information into the **Entry** screen of **Specimen Management**.

After selection of the **PHIA** group and entry of the **PTID**, click tab and the preload will be triggered after the **Country** field.

**1. Set Group**

Group: PHIA

**2. Scan PTID**

ID1: XX123456

The screenshot shows the 'Entry' screen with the following fields highlighted by callouts:

- 1. Set Group:** The 'Group' dropdown menu is set to 'PHIA'.
- 2. Scan PTID:** The 'ID1' field contains the scanned PTID 'XX123456'.
- 3. HIV Test Result:** The 'ID3' dropdown menu is set to 'NEG'.
- 4. Clinic Code:** The 'CLINIC' dropdown menu is set to 'XX000'.

Other visible fields include 'Spec. Date: 27/Jul/2018', 'Recd. Date: 27/Jul/2018', 'Recd. Time: 15:00', 'Exp. Date', 'Export ID', 'Primary Type: BLD', and a table of specimen aliquots.

# of Tubes	Spec	Global Spec ID	Primary	Additive	Volume	Units	Spec Time	Time	Time Unit	Cond	Other Spec Id	Details
1	500V1		BLD	EDT	10.00	ML	08:00			SAT		EDB
2	500V1		BLD	EDT	4.00	ML	08:00			SAT		EDB

**5. Draw and Receive Date**

Spec. Date: 01/Jan/2019  
 Recd. Date: 01/Jan/2019  
 Recd. Time: 17:00

**6. Draw time**

Spec Time: 08:00

The outlined fields must be manually selected/entered. The remaining fields populate from the preload. Adjust specimen volume and condition, as necessary.

### Specimen Labels

The Label Size window will populate after adding a new record. Select **Barcode Label 35** to generate the specimen labels.

Labels can be printed/reprinted at any time, by right-clicking on the aliquot and selecting **Print Labels for All Aliquots** or **Print Labels for Selected Aliquots**.

The 'Label Size' dialog box asks: 'Would you like to generate labels for the PHIA group?' with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons. The 'Format' is set to 'PHIA Barcode' and 'Barcode Content' is 'LDMS Standard'. A table shows available label sizes:

Size	Name	Size
45	Barcode Label 34	2.75" x 1" - Brady 300 MVP - Horiz
46	Barcode Label 35	1" x 1.75" - 4 across
47	Dot Matrix 1	1" x 3/4"

Below the table are four QR codes and their corresponding labels:

- BLL006GB-01 MW990032 NEG MW001 26/Aug/2015 BLD EDT PL1
- BLL006GB-02 MW990032 NEG MW001 26/Aug/2015 BLD EDT PL1
- BLL006GB-03 MW990032 NEG MW001 26/Aug/2015 BLD EDT PL1
- BLL006GB-04 MW990032 NEG MW001 26/Aug/2015 BLD EDT PL1



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## Additional Menus

**Primary Condition Code**  
Condition codes can be cascaded to the aliquots

**Primary Details Menu**  
Comments entered here can be cascaded to all aliquots

**Aliquot Condition Code**  
Condition codes for the aliquots are set separately

**Aliquot Details Menu**  
Comments will apply to the individual aliquot

Add	Der	Sub Add/Der	Volume	Units	Cond	Other Spec
T	P		1.20	ML	SAT	
T	P		1.20	ML	SAT	
T	P		1.20	ML	SAT	
T	P		1.20	ML	SAT	PHIA/MALAWI
T	D		1.00	CRD	SAT	PHIA/MALAWI
T	D		1.00	CRD	SAT	PHIA/MALAWI

## Condition Codes

Condition codes should be used to indicate when issues are encountered during processing. Common condition codes include the following:

**SNC** [Sample not Collected]: Add Comments in the Details button to explain why

**QNS** [Quantity not Sufficient] - use for empty plasma samples and empty DBS cards

*\* For extra labels / tubes - return these to LDMS tech, so records can be updated with the QNS condition code*

**SHV** [Short Volume] – use as follows:

- Plasma: <0.8 mL, (Note: Always need 1.2 mL aliquot #1 for Viral Load testing)
- DBS cards: SAT [3-5 spots] ; SHV [1-2 spots] ; QNS [ 0 spots]

Other Condition Codes:

- **HEM** – Hemolyzed
- **CLT** – Clotted
- **LIP** – Lipemic

## Notes:

- For specimens received after midnight — the **Spec. Date** must be set to the **previous day**, do not double click the arrow which chooses the current date



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